



City of Denton

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AGENDA INFORMATION SHEET

DEPARTMENT: Library
ACM: Frank Dixon
DATE: October 13, 2025

SUBJECT

Receive an informational report and hold a discussion regarding the Friends of the Denton Public Libraries.

BACKGROUND

The Friends of the Denton Public Libraries is a nonprofit organization that supports the Denton Public Library through community service and fundraising to provide materials and equipment to improve and extend Library services. This report provides an update on the organization's activities and fundraising efforts.

Philip Baker, Friends Executive Board Member, secured a significant donation of \$25,000 from ENS Management Trust to the Friends of the Denton Public Libraries. The funds are to be used to support Denton Public Library educational and reading programs.

Library staff members are gathering information to make recommendations for funding proposals for the ENS Management Trust donation to the Friends and the annual Friends donation for 2026. The funding proposals will be presented at the October 9, 2025, Friends Executive Board meeting.

The Friends hosted their first "Members Only" early shopping day at their August 9th Big Book Sale. The extra shopping day was a success, earning \$1,130.75 during the two-hour event.

2025 Friends Executive Board Meetings (in North Branch Meeting Room at 5:30 p.m.)

Thursday, October 9, 2025

2025 Friends Big Book Sales (in North Branch Meeting Room)

Saturday, November 8, 2025

EXHIBITS

1. Agenda Information Sheet-Friends

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